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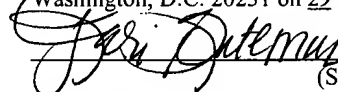
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	High Regression Rate Hybrid Rocket Propellants and Method of Selecting	Group Art Unit: 3641

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 3-month(s) (from October 29, 2002 to January 29, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,680.00 (\$930.00 for 3 month extension fee; \$750.00 for RCE basic fee) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67587-1/AJT/MSS (468330-1208)).

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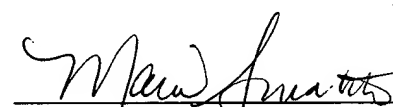
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